

CAPRICORN 02-03: AVIDITY + RESPECT (AVIDLY RESPECTFUL)

Avidity	Noun	Avid	Adjective
	Eagerness; greediness		1 Keenly desirous; eager; greedy (often followed by for or of): <i>avid for pleasure; avid for power.</i>
	[Late ME avidite < MF < L aviditāt- (singular of aviditās). See AVID.		2 Enthusiastic; ardent; dedicated; keen: <i>An avid movie-goer.</i>
	Noun		[< L avid(us), equivalent to av(ēre) (to) crave + -idus -ID] Avidly, adverb.
	1 Great eagerness: <i>The hungry boys looked at the pie with avidity.</i> <i>One of the many things that impress the traveler in Japan is the avidity with which the Japanese go on journeys (Atlantic).</i>		Adjective
	2 Greed for wealth; avarice.		1 Extremely eager; greatly desirous; greedy: The dictator had an avid desire for power. The miser was avid for gold. Synonyms: keen, craving, covetous.
	3 Chemistry A. The relative strength of an acid or base. B. Chemical affinity, as between an anti-body and a virus.		[< Latin avidus < avēre desire eagerly] Avidly, adverb.

Respect	Noun	Synonyms
	3 Esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or trait, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or trait: <i>I have no respect for cowards. I have great respect for his judgment on most matters.</i>	3 Estimation, reverence, homage, honor. RESPECT, ESTEEM, VENERATION imply recognition of personal qualities by approbation, deference, and more or less affection. RESPECT is commonly the result of admiration and approbation, together with deference: <i>to feel respect for a great scholar.</i> ESTEEM is deference combined with admiration and often with affection: <i>to hold a friend in great esteem.</i> VENERATION is an almost religious attitude of deep respect, reverence, and love, such as we feel for persons or things of outstanding superiority, endeared by long association: <i>veneration for one’s grandparents, for noble traditions.</i>
	4 Deference to a right, privilege, privileged position, or to someone or something considered as having certain rights or privileges: <i>respect for a suspect’s right to counsel; to show respect for the flag; respect for the elderly.</i>	
	5 The condition of being esteemed or honored: <i>to be held in respect.</i>	
	6 Respects, a formal expression or gesture of esteem, deference, or friendship: <i>We called on the new neighbors to pay our respects. My respects to your parents! The Hibernia Hose Company paid its respects to the deceased with an impressive floral tribute.</i>	
	7 Discrimination or partiality in regard to persons or things: <i>hiring policy without respect to race, color, or creed.</i>	7 Bias, preference.
	11 To hold in esteem or honor: <i>I cannot respect a cheat.</i>	11 Revere, venerate, consider, admire.
	12 To show regard or consideration for: <i>to respect someone’s rights.</i>	12 Heed.
	13 To refrain from interfering with: <i>to respect a person’s privacy.</i>	



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